GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any projects/proposals from the State Government of Chhattisgarh to formulate any special scheme to promote tourism in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated during the last three years;and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects, which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under the Scheme,'Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits`.Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations that are complete in all respects are approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

Year-wise details of Central Financial Assistance provided to the Government of Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current financial year for development and promotion of tourism are given as under:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	No. of Projects sanctioned	Amount sanctioned
2004-05	5	1117.94
2005-06	7	1775.59
2006-07	16	3540.17
2007-08	3	1232.04